

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

K. Togawa, et al.

Serial No.: 10/533,539

Art Unit: 1641

Filed: May 2, 2005

Examiner: J. Diramio

For: Plasma Or Serum Separation Membrane And Filter Apparatus Including  
The Plasma Or Serum Separation Membrane

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
First Month	<u>X</u> \$120.00	___ \$60.00
Second Month	___ \$450.00	___ \$225.00
Third Month	___ \$1020.00	___ \$510.00

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120 to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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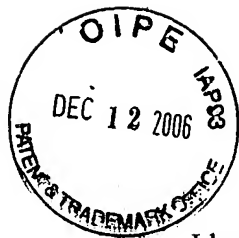
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 7, 2006

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I hereby certify that this Petition for 1 Month Extension of Time in Docket No. M&M-079-USA-PCT, Serial No. 10/533,539, filed May 2, 2005, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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